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LB 174, 433

SENATOR BEUTLER: It means simply this, that it is a legal way of saying that if a fellow has a fish on his hook and he doesn't have the time to take it off and throw it back into the water, you are not going to charge him with possession for that period of time that he actually is taking the fish off the hook and throwing it back into the water. That is what it means as a practical matter. It has to be a voluntary possession. That is the sum and substance of that legal language.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I simply want to say I don't know whether I want to vote for this amendment or not because I smell something fishy going on here.

PRESIDENT: The Chair will refrain from making any further puns. Is there further discussion on the Beutler amendment? If not, all those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz, may I assume you make a motion to advance the bill?

SENATOR LABEDZ: I move the advancement of LB 174 to E & R engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion carried, the bill is advanced. Now we are ready to return to LB 433.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 433, I have an amendment offered, well I have E & R amendments first of all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Vickers, would you handle the E & R amendments? Senator Vickers, would you handle the E & R?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I move the E & R amendments to LB 433.